

GRACE LOVES TO TERRIFY!

THE DARK, deadly and desirable Grace Jones, who manages to mix menace and sex, says she scares men — and they love it.

"I know I frighten men," said the woman who has launched a new breed of screen sirens since her tough-girl performance in the latest Bond movie *A View To A Kill*.

"But scaring them is not a bad thing. It doesn't stop them wanting me. They like the danger and the mystery and the excitement of what's going to happen next."

She didn't hesitate to cross swords with star Roger Moore when she felt he was out of line. Moore had complained about the ear-piercing music Grace played on her dressing room stereo.

Grace wouldn't lower the volume until producer Cubby Broccoli stepped in. And when Moore stayed angry, Grace had to be restrained from going after him.

Grace said she frightens people both on-screen and off.

"They think I'm some kind of witch," she said.

"I guess I can be quite ferocious if you get on my bad side. Everyone has a sleeping tiger inside them.

"Yes, I can be dangerous — mentally, as well as physically, but always with a sense of humor, and I can be quite sweet."

Grace believes that her sexy but tough appearance comes from an earlier life as a cat.

The 183 cm Grace, who weighs a lithe 51 kg, is an expert at kick boxing, a skill which she demonstrates in the Bond movie.

It's a sport she took up after a burglar broke into her apartment and tied her up.

"If that happened again, I wouldn't know whether to seduce him or kick him where it hurts," she said.

Grace thinks her tigress image comes naturally. She believes that in a previous life she was a cat.

"I have cat eyes, very slanted, and they don't go with my face," she said.

"When I started modelling, I was always told that my cat look was why I didn't get many jobs. They said: 'Your nose doesn't match your eyes and your eyes don't match your lips. Where the hell do you come from, what are you?'"

"So I figured I must have been some kind of a cat and I put whiskers on and a cat tail, and everything fell into place."

Grace lifts weights to keep in shape. "Making love is very good exercise, too," she said.

She admits that her live-in boyfriend, Swedish-born Hans Lundgren, finds her independence a little hard to take. "I met him and dragged him home by the hair," she said.

"And there are times when he freaks out and asks me why I can't stay at home and keep house like his mother did. I tell him I'm not like his mother. I'm not like anybody's mother."

Grace, who has a five-year-old son from a former liaison, has no thoughts of marrying. Marriage, she said "makes more enemies than friends. Marriage rules are old-fashioned. I make my own rules." ★

